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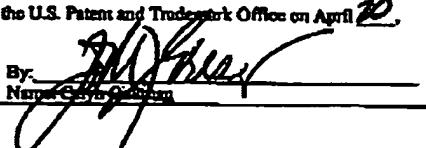
S/N 10/019,097

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hermann, et al.	Examiner:	A. ARMSTRONG
Serial No.:	10/019,097	Group Art Unit:	2654
Filed:	December 20, 2001	Docket No.:	13027.28USWO
Title:	DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC MACHINES		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

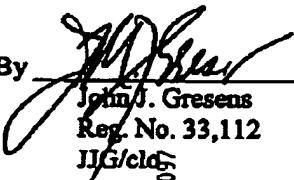
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 20, 2005 to April 20, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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4-20-05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	445	BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL	445	OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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